

# Test Driving Goliath

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# Goliath is

*an open source non-blocking asynchronous Ruby web server  
framework*

powered by

an EventMachine reactor

a high-performance HTTP parser

Rack

Ruby 1.9 runtime (MRI, JRuby Rubinius)

# High fibers

Each HTTP request within Goliath is  
executed in its own Ruby fiber

all asynchronous I/O operations can  
suspend and resume without additional  
code

# Hello, world

```
$ gem install goliath
```

```
class HelloWorld < Goliath::API
  def response(env)
    [200, {}, "Hello, world"]
  end
end
```

# Start the server

```
$ ruby hello_world.rb -sv
```

# Read Later

A demo

- Single Endpoint
- Fire and forget
- Validate params are correct
- Store a url



# Tree

```
$ .  
├── Gemfile  
├── config  
│   └── read_later.rb  
├── read_later.rb  
└── spec  
    ├── read_later_spec.rb  
    └── spec_helper.rb
```

# spec\_helper.rb

```
Goliath.env = :test
```

```
RSpec.configure do |c|  
  c.include Goliath::TestHelper, example_group: {  
    file_path: /spec/  
  }  
end
```

## spec/read\_later\_spec.rb

```
it 'returns OK' do
  with_api ReadLater do
    get_request(query: {url: '/test'}) do |request|
      response = Yajl::Parser.parse(request.response)
      response.should eq 'OK'
    end
  end
end
```

## config/read\_later.rb

```
config['db'] =  
  EM::Synchrony::ConnectionPool.new(size: 20) do  
    Mysql2::EM::Client.new(ENV['DB_CONFIG'])  
  end
```

# read\_later.rb

```
class ReadLater < Goliath::API

  use Goliath::Rack::Params
  use Goliath::Rack::DefaultMimeType
  use Goliath::Rack::Render, 'json'

  def response(env)
    db.aquery("INSERT INTO `articles` (`url`)
      VALUES ('#{params[:url]}')")
    [200, {}, 'OK']
  end
end
```

## spec/read\_later.rb

```
it "returns an error" do
  with_api ReadLater do
    get_request(query: {}) do |request|
      response = Yajl::Parser.parse(request.response)
      response['error'].should eq 'Url identifier missing'
    end
  end
end
```

# read\_later.rb

```
use Goliath::Rack::Validation::RequiredParam,  
    {key: 'url', type: 'Url'}
```

and that's it!

- [github.com/postrank-labs/goliath](https://github.com/postrank-labs/goliath)
- [igvita.com/](https://igvita.com/)
- [github.com/seenmyfate/read\\_later](https://github.com/seenmyfate/read_later)



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